

58 *Pinus spp.* - *Juniperus spp.* / *Quercus gambelii* Woodland Complex
Pinyon - Juniper / Gamble Oak Woodland Complex

Associations:

-*Juniperus scopulorum* - *Quercus gambelii*

Woodland

-*Pinus edulis* - *Juniperus spp.* / *Quercus gambelii*

Woodland

Photo Signature Example

Common species:

Juniperus osteosperma

Pinus edulis

Amelanchier utahensis

Arctostaphylos patula

Cercocarpus montanus

Quercus gambelii

Poa fendleriana

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 1,875 total polygons

1,084 polygons ZION, 791 polygons Environs

Area = 14,786 total acres

7,112 acres ZION, 7,674 acres Environs

Average Size = 8 acres



Description:

This is a fairly common map unit at ZION representing situations where pinyon-juniper woodlands have substantial cover of gambel oak in the understory. Most stands are fairly large and occur on flat to moderately steep slopes of mesas and across large plateaus. The aspects of these slopes are generally eastern to southern, and occasionally western. When the amount of pinyon-juniper is low this type may be confused with other gambel oak map classes and when gambel oak is reduced it may appear as other pinyon-juniper woodlands.

Ground Photos

